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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous version of the following claims and replace them with the following rewritten version. A marked up copy showing the amendment since the previous version is annexed as separate pages.

Claim 1 (amended). Process for producing a partially self-adhesively

treated backing material, comprising the following steps:

a) coating a first backing material with domes, polygeometric structural forms, or both, of self-adhesive composition,